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OLEOMARGARINE

PRODUCTION DURING FEBRUARY 1938 WITH COMPARISONS

Reports from oleomargarine manufacturers in the United States to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate that the production of oleomargarine for February 1938 was 35,512,779 pounds, which was approximately 7,000,000 pounds greater than in February 1937, and about 6,000,000 pounds greater than the 5-year (1933-37) average for February. These increases were about 20 and 17 percent, respectively.

The ratio between oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and vegetable and nut oils was, as 9 to 91 compared with 15 to 85 for the 5-year (1933-37) average.

The proportion of uncolored goods was 99.60 percent and colored .40 percent. This compares with 99.17 and .83 percent, respectively, for the 5-year average.

Date	Animal and Vegetable Oils		Vegetable and Nut Oils		Total
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Pounds -					
February 1938	3,029,144	55,691	32,341,786	86,158	35,512,779
February 1937	3,287,851	95,844	25,116,913	82,032	28,582,640
February 5-yr. average (1933-37)	4,113,532	163,318	25,126,583	80,235	29,483,668
- 1937 -					
November	3,033,343	46,538	33,878,638	67,569	37,026,088
December	3,076,145	50,262	36,578,503	74,550	39,779,460
- 1938 -					
January	3,038,153	43,374	36,072,934	106,543	39,261,004
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1937	40,320,500	747,882	349,476,677	955,266	391,500,325
" 1936	48,090,115	1,418,664	340,137,276	1,252,297	390,898,352
" 1935	46,087,165	1,889,726	329,764,298	935,580	378,676,769
" 1934	52,511,137	2,128,893	207,468,074	791,550	262,899,654
" 1933	40,719,206	1,800,690	199,008,664	702,813	242,231,373

